

Subject: Re: Arts/Cultural District Seat on the PBID Board

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Hi Linda-

I discussed below with Lorena today over lunch. She reminded me that the bylaws allow for two at-large members and both of those spots are filled until 2019 (James Brown and Warren Hsiao).

We value the feedback that the arts district may provide to the BID, so we are thinking through other ways to engage you.

Let me know your thoughts.

On Sun, Sep 17, 2017 at 1:26 PM, Linda Grimes <llgrimes@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

Happy Sunday Jonathan -

Hope this email finds you well and you've had a chance to recover from Fleet Week?

I am writing on behalf of the San Pedro Waterfront Arts District, who as you know, recently garnered the distinction as a California Cultural District (CCD) from the California Arts Council.

In order to gain this recognition in a five year pilot program (with 13 other districts), we enlisted the following organizations as our partners and supporters:

- San Pedro Chamber of Commerce
- CD15 Office of Joe Busciano
- Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
- Grand Vision Foundation, and
- Angels Gate Cultural Center

In addition, the San Pedro Historic Waterfront PBID gave us a Letter of Support.

Our CCD partners and the Board of the Arts/Cultural District are asking you to consider

allocating a seat on the PBID Board for the Arts/Cultural District as an “at large” member. The Arts District was formed in 2009, as a Partnership Program of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce and under their tutelage, we became a non-profit organization in August 2014. While we are not property owners in the PBID area, per se, we are committed to assisting with the PBID with creative services, communications and marketing support. As evidenced by our public art projects and initiation of the Saturday ArtWalk Experiment in the downtown San Pedro core, we believe the Arts/Cultural District possesses special unique skills, such as marketing, communications, event management and outreach that can further benefit the PBID’s ongoing operations. We are committed to representing the creative aspects, artists and arts organization in San Pedro. Together, we can offer our resources in support of the PBID’s goals and initiatives.

According to the PBID By-Laws, in October the Chairman is responsible for appointing a nominating committee and we hope you will consider this request?

Please let me know if you want to discuss this in more detail and I look forward to your comments and questions.

With regards;

Linda Grimes, [310 732 0010](tel:3107320010)

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Kind Regards,

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